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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2005, in the above-identified application. This response is believed to be timely submitted in view of the accompanying petition for a two-month extension, however, in the event any additional fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723